

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 0692

INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN FLASH

S E C R E T JIDDA 2115

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: SA, PINT

SUBJ: KING'S SHOOTING, REPORTED DEATH

1. 1430 LOCAL (1130 GMT) EMBASSY RECEIVED REPORT KING FAISAL DIED SHORT TIME BEFORE. REPORT CAME FROM LOCAL AMERICAN WHO REPORTEDLY EAVESDROPPED ON SAUDI OFFICIAL RADIO. OFFICIAL SAUDI SOURCES HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED KING IS DEAD.

2. RADIO RIYADH BROADCAST SHORTLY AFTER 1400 LOCAL WORD OF KING'S SHOOTING BY MINOR MEMBER OF ROYAL FAMILY. BUT SAID KING OUT OF DANGER.

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## Message Attributes

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